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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Nobuhiro MIYAKAWA and Mikio FURUMIZU  
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q79568

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred forty-eight (148) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and six (6) sheets of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	23	-	20	=	3	x	\$18.00	=	\$54.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
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**TOTAL FEE**

**\$824.00**

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-016521	January 24, 2003
Japan	2003-022705	January 30, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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